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ON RAILROAD LEGISLATION.

Commerce Commissioners Confer With President Roosevelt.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Messrs. Knapp, Harlan, Prouty and Clements, all of the members of the interstate commerce commission in this city, conferred with President Roosevelt at night on the general subject of railroad legislation. For two hours the operation of the laws governing the commission and the work of that body were discussed.

Later it was stated that the object of the conference was not to push any particular investigation but to advise the president of what the commission is doing generally and to talk over railroad regulation plans.

WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

No Clue to Location of Missing Bank Treasurer and Securities.

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 15.—Not a clue as to the whereabouts in New York of William E. Walker, the missing treasurer of the Savings bank of New Britain, has been received by the bank directors. No clue as to the location of the securities which Walker took from the bank has been found in spite of an active search in New York and several other cities. The bank situation apparently rests on the apprehension of Walker, the run of depositors having ended. The actual shortage remains unchanged at \$565,000.

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DELAYS THAW TRIAL

WIFE OF ONE OF THE JURORS
DIES AND HALTS PROCEED-
INGS FOR A TIME.

JURORS GO TO THEIR HOMES

RELEASED FROM CONFINEMENT
FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE
THE TRIAL BEGAN.

New York, Feb. 15.—Another tragic chapter in the history of the Thaw-White episode was written when grim death stepped in to halt the famous trial in its fourth week. The wife of Juror No. 11, Mrs. Joseph B. Bolton, passed away in the afternoon soon after her husband had reached her bedside. He had been summoned from the courtroom where the trial had been in progress for less than fifteen minutes. The formal announcement of Mrs. Bolton's death was made in court shortly after 2 p. m., the hour set for the afternoon session, and Justice Fitzgerald immediately ordered an adjournment of the case until next Monday morning. The court also ordered, with the consent of counsel, that the other eleven jurors be given their liberty and no longer be held together. He admonished the jurors to be guided by their honesty and their oaths and not to read the newspapers or discuss the Thaw case with anybody.

The death of Juror Bolton's wife cast a gloom over the criminal courts building and had a particularly depressing effect upon everyone connected with the trial. The prisoner seemed to feel the matter quite keenly when he was brought into court to hear the formal announcement of the order for a postponement of his further hearing. The fact that the Thaw jurors have been kept in close confinement since they were selected for trial service and that Mr. Bolton had been allowed to visit his home only three times during his wife's illness, lent a pathetic aspect to the case, and the greatest sympathy was felt on all sides.

Thaw Showed His Sympathy.

During the brief morning session, when Mr. Bolton had taken his place in the box, Thaw fixed the juror with his gaze as he entered. It was not a stare of curiosity or concern as to his own welfare that the defendant turned upon the juror, but there seemed rather to be a light of sympathy in the eyes of the man accused of the murder of Stanford White.

Mrs. Bolton suffered from double pneumonia. Her condition became serious Wednesday, when the morning session of the trial was abandoned to allow the juror to visit his home, which is far up in the Bronx. Bolton was accompanied by two other jurors and by two court officers. The law which was invoked at the beginning of the trial to keep the jury together, provides that no one juror shall at any time be separated from the others.

Mrs. Bolton rallied Wednesday afternoon, her husband returned to his place and the trial went on. When court convened at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Mr. Bolton was again in seat No. 11 but it was stated that his wife's condition was critical and he might be called away at any moment.

Dr. Britton D. Evans, superintendent of the New Jersey state hospital for the insane, was recalled as an alienist to continue his direct examination. The witness was asked to detail the conversations he had had on various occasions with Thaw in the Tombs.

Summons Came for Juror Bolton.

He had already declared these conversations to be an essential feature in his conclusion that Thaw was of unsound mind at the time of the doctor's first three visits to him, the last being on Sept. 22. Mr. Jerome had withdrawn his objections to the statements by Thaw going into the ex-

dence and Dr. Evans was about to detail the events of his first visit on Aug. 4, when the summons for Juror Bolton came. Captain Ricketts of the court police squad was seen to whisper to Justice Fitzgerald. Bolton seemed to divine his mission and moved uneasily in his chair.

A recess was taken until 2 p. m., and the juror, still accompanied by two of his associates and two court officers, hurried to the little home in the Bronx, where Mrs. Bolton was being kept alive only by the use of oxygen. She died soon after her husband's arrival.

Juror Bolton is fifty-seven years of age and a clerk. When court again convened at 2:25 p. m., there had been a conference of the attorneys with Justice Fitzgerald and the agreement had been reached to release the remaining jurors from further confinement. In taking this action Justice Fitzgerald took pains to state the rule keeping them together had not been adopted upon the separate recommendation of either side, but was the result of an agreement based upon reasons which appeared excellent alike to the interests of the defendant and of the people. There was intended not the slightest reflection upon the jury in any way. It would have been well, Justice Fitzgerald remarked, if the rule could have been adhered to until the close of the trial but the sad occurrence had brought about a condition which must be confronted. It would be manifestly unfair, the court said, to keep the jurors further from their homes during the delay.

In announcing the adjournment until Monday Justice Fitzgerald expressed the "hope" that the trial might then proceed. It is realized, however, that this will depend largely upon the condition in which Juror Bolton may be at that time. If he feels that he can put aside all personal considerations and continue to act as a juror the trial will be resumed. If he feels that his condition of mind is such, or that his personal affairs are such as to prevent his giving his whole attention to the case during the remaining days of the trial, some other solution of the difficulty must be looked for.

ONLY EIGHTEEN NOW SURVIVE.

Another Victim of the Larchmont Wreck Is Dead.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 15.—The work of returning to their relatives and friends the bodies of the victims of the Larchmont disaster continues, many of those brought to the city having been claimed during the day. Another boat load of twenty-four bodies came up the river from Block Island late at night and were transferred to the morgue.

The authorities here number the identified dead as fifty-four, including Samuel Lacombe of Manchester, N. H., who reached Block Island alive Tuesday morning and survived his terrible experience and sufferings long enough to reach the Rhode Island hospital here, where he died early in the evening.

The only body recovered which was not brought to the city was that of Harry Eckles of Block Island, whose funeral will take place within a few miles of the beach on which it was thrown up by the sea.

The death of Lacombe reduces the number of survivors to eighteen and one of that number, Miss Sadie Gallup of Boston, still remains at Block Island, recovering from her terrible experiences.

Of the bodies which were brought to this city by the tug Roger Williams a number had already been identified and at the morgue late at night nineteen remained unclaimed. This number is included in those known to be missing, which totals eighty-seven, making a total number according to all accounts of 159 who sailed on the Larchmont on Monday night. These figures include 18 survivors, 54 identified dead and 87 missing or unidentified dead.

While the identifications were in progress at the morgue the tug Roger Williams was on her way to Block Island to bring back those bodies which the island fishermen had hauled from the waters in the past two days. These totalled twenty-four.

WOMAN CASHIER ARRESTED.

Accused of Embezzling Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Miss Flora Steipel, a cashier in the employ of N. Snellenburg & Co., owners of a big department store in this city, has been arrested on a warrant issued by a member of the firm in which she is charged with embezzling funds of the company to the amount of \$25,000. The woman, who is about forty years old, is alleged to have secured this amount within ten months by falsifying the books. She was taken before Magistrate Gallagher and sent to prison in default of \$10,000 bail for a further hearing on Feb. 20. It was stated at the hearing that the books of which the accused had charge were being examined and that the amount of the shortage might prove to be much greater before the examination is finished.

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FILIBUSTER IN SENATE

ADOPTION OF THE CONFERENCE
AGREEMENT ON IMMIGRA-
TION BILL DELAYED.

BACON AND TILLMAN OBJECT

REGARD REPORT WITH SUSPICION
AND DESIRE MORE TIME
TO CONSIDER IT.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The sudden development of a full fledged filibuster resulted in the senate when an attempt was made to force the adoption of the conference agreement on the immigration bill. This report carries a provision intended to aid in the settlement of the California-Japanese problem and speedy action was desired by administration senators.

Expressing sympathy with this object, yet regarding the report with suspicion on other points, Messrs. Bacon and Tillman first endeavored to have action delayed for a day that they might study the report. When this was refused the filibuster began. Mr. Bacon held the floor for two and a half hours. Mr. Tillman remarked that he was preparing to make a ten-day fight on the floor against the report because he objected to being run over as with an automobile.

Mr. Bacon objected that the report changed existing law in respects which he believed, on hurried examination, would deprive Southern states from obtaining even the meager labor supply from abroad which was available under the present immigration laws.

A truce was declared for a day at the suggestion of Senator Spooner, when the report will again come up for consideration.

Administration Senators Alarmed.

Administration senators interested in the adoption of the report were alarmed by apparent Democratic hostility.

All of the Democratic leaders when questioned as to their attitude disclaimed the adoption of a party policy in regard to the report, and the senators making the objections insisted that they were actuated wholly by resentment of what they thought was an attempt to force immediate action. They said that their statements that they had not had an opportunity to examine the reports were sincere and that there were no ulterior motives involved.

Senator Blackburn, chairman of the Democratic steering committee, was in the Brownsville hearing room when the report was called up. He said there had been no discussion of the report and he felt sure there was no disposition to filibuster against it beyond carrying it over for a day. Senators Bacon and Tillman made similar statements.

The session was begun with an extended address by Senator Knox in defense of the right of Reed Smoot to his seat as senator from Utah. Mr. Knox received from his colleagues many congratulations on his speech.

The agricultural appropriation bill was taken up for consideration, but no action was taken.

AWAITING ACTION OF CONGRESS.

Mayor Schmitz and Associates Expect Solution of Problem.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Mayor Schmitz and his associates are awaiting the action of congress on the immigration bill and the result of Secretary Root's negotiations with the Tokio government on the San Francisco school controversy. The exclusion provision in the bill, which the administration believes will solve the coolie labor problem, is said to be entirely satisfactory to the Japanese government, and another, and perhaps final, conference will be held at the White House this week at which assurances of the passage of the bill at this session, said to have been given the Republican leaders, are expected to be discussed.

The failure of congress to take some action on the immigration bill Thursday was a disappointment to the members of congress from California and to Mayor Schmitz and the members of the school board, but they feel confident that the measure will be adopted without serious opposition. Mayor Schmitz said that he looked for an amicable settlement of all the questions at issue at the coming conference.

Mother and Child Cremated.

Pontoloc, Miss., Feb. 15.—Vainly endeavoring to extinguish flames which enveloped her infant son, Mrs. Charles Mauldin was burned to death at her home near here. The baby also died. The child's clothing caught fire while playing about some burning leaves.

New Dress Goods.

We are receiving new dress fabrics almost daily. These are qualities and patterns that will please as they represent a different order of things from what has been shown for several seasons past. Extreme novelties will be the popular things for the season and they are quite light in color too.

We are showing a line of new patterns, lengths that you should see at an early date. By buying these you are sure of an exclusive style.

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Scarce a day passes but that we add something to this line. The result is as pretty a line of fabrics as we have ever shown—yes, by far a prettier line than we have ever shown. They are "different" from what you have seen in recent years and as a consequence will be much used this season. We would suggest that you make an early selection.

"Michael's"

ATMOSPHERIC DISTURBANCE.

Phenomenal Occurrence Witnessed at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—The most phenomenal atmospheric disturbance ever witnessed in this city occurred just before 1 o'clock p. m. when in the midst of a heavy blizzard several peals of thunder were heard and a vivid flash of lightning came from the heavens.

Professor John A. Brasher of the Allegheny observatory, who announced Wednesday night the discovery of one of the greatest sun spots every called to the attention of astronomers, when seen regarding the phenomenon, said:

"The disturbance shortly after noon was the most remarkable thing I have ever known. In view of the gigantic sun spot I expected an electrical disturbance. I thought, however, it would take the form of the aurora borealis or that telegraph and telephone communication would be seriously affected.

"Instead, the disturbance was terrible to those who observed it.

"At noon the great sun spot, which is 118,000 miles long and 30,000 miles wide, covering an area of about 3,540,000 square miles, was directly facing the earth. This spot is very active. Taking these facts into consideration it is not so hard for one to stretch the imagination and connect the cause of the disturbance with the sun spot. Then again there is a white line about 10,000 miles long running through the spot and in my belief this white line is responsible for conditions today and any additional phenomena which are apt to follow."

PLOT TO BLOW UP STREET CAR.

Motorman Finds Stick of Dynamite in Frog of a Switch.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 15.—An attempt to blow up an Albina avenue electric car was discovered when a motorman, slowing his car up to take a switch, noticed a peculiar object lying in the "frog" between the tracks. Examination disclosed a stick of dynamite four inches long, capped at both ends. The approach of the car had shaken the explosive too deep in the frog for the wheels to hit it and thus an explosion and probable heavy loss of life was frustrated.

FIRE AT CAPE CHARLES.

For a Time Threatened to Destroy the Town.

Cape Charles, Va., Feb. 15.—Fire which broke out in the livery stable of J. W. Coulbourne at 1:30 o'clock a. m. destroyed the stable and three houses adjoining before it was finally gotten under control at 2:15 a. m. The tug boats of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad company rendered valuable assistance and practically saved the town from destruction. Twenty horses were burned in the stable. The loss will amount to about \$15,000.

GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND.

Measure to Improve It Will Be Introduced in Parliament.

London, Feb. 15.—Following closely upon his announcement of the intention of the government to introduce a measure to improve the government of Ireland, Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, gave formal notice that a bill "to establish an Irish council and for other purposes connected therewith" would be introduced. Thus is the Liberal government keeping its promise to the Nationalists to place Irish legislation to the fore front of the present session of parliament.

The wording of this formal notice caused no surprise, as it had been understood for some time past that establishment of an Irish council was contemplated, but the announcement was the first official confirmation thereof. One of the most difficult details which faced the government was whether the council should be elected or nominated. In the original draft of this bill an entirely nominative body was proposed, but John F. Redmond, the Irish leader, rejected this as useless and a proposal which he and the other Irish leaders could not support.

The bill of which Mr. Birrell has now given notice, although the details have not yet been made public, will provide for a council in which the elective element will predominate. A number of nominative members are retained in order to placate the Liberals, who are opposed to an entirely representative body. It is understood also that this council will have extensive administrative powers, but its right to legislate will be limited. This feature has been accepted by the Irish leaders.

MANY ITALIANS ARRESTED.

Result of Black Hand Outrages in Pennsylvania.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 15.—As the result of a series of "black hand" outrages in the mining settlements in the vicinity of Pittston, the authorities arrested twenty-three Italians. Thirty-five members of Troop B of the state constabulary and the chief of police of Pittston met at Brownstown, a suburb of Pittston. At this point several arrests were made and the force was divided into separate squads, which went to nearby villages and collieries and gathered in the other prisoners. Nearly a wagonload of stilletos, revolvers, guns, dynamite and other explosives were secured in seven houses searched at Brownstown.

Prisoner Accuses Judge.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 15.—After being sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary for forging a road tax receipt, Major J. S. Murphy of Minot, a Ward county politician of state wide fame, created a sensation in the state circuit court here by openly accusing Judge Pollock, who sentenced him, of using undue influence with the jury. Judge Pollock replied, emphatically justifying the verdict.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

Weather

Forecast—Fair tonight and Saturday cooler tonight.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Attorney Leon E. Lum, of Duluth, is in the city.

Walter J. Smith went to Wadena this afternoon on business.

J. H. Koop went to Walker yesterday afternoon on business.

California brandy at the Coates Liquor Co. 216t6

Joseph McStott, of St. Cloud, was at the City hotel last night.

H. I. Cohen was at Aitkin on business yesterday afternoon.

G. D. Bradenborg, of Gadsden, Tenn., was in the city last night.

California wines at the Coates Liquor Co. 216t6

Dr. D. M. McDonald, of St. Paul, was in the city today on business.

Mrs. A. M. Cummings, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., was in the city today.

Mrs. M. F. McGrath, of Veranda, was in the city last night on business.

Card tables and folding chairs for rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 185tf

No. 13 was delayed here last night for nearly an hour by an accident to her engine.

Miss Adelaide Theviot returned last night from a visit of some time at the twin cities.

Mrs. Jas. McCarville and Mrs. M. Griffin, was down from Deerwood today on business.

A. D. Polk and J. M. Elder returned today from Duluth, where they had been on business.

Mrs. Geo. A. McKinley went to Aitkin yesterday to visit her husband, returning this noon.

If your sewing machine needs repairing or cleaning leave your order at Orne's store, 722 Laurel street. 217t12

Remember the meeting of the good roads association at the commercial club rooms tonight.

White Bros. set a crew of men at work this morning to overhaul the Globe hotel and saloon building.

Chas. A. Weyerhaeuser, of Little Falls, was in the city last night on his way home from the north.

Mrs. Wm. Bonholzer, of St. Paul, was in the city last night with her husband who runs on Nos. 9 and 10.

Orne sells needles, shuttles and supplies for any and all kinds of sewing machines. 722 Laurel street. 217t12

W. P. Tearse, of Winona, and J. M. Quinn, of Brainerd, went to Bemidji on business yesterday afternoon.

Wm. Verkenner, of Sauk Center, left this morning for his home after spending a couple of days in this city on business.

F. E. Oberg returned to his home in Deerwood yesterday afternoon after being in Brainerd a couple of days on business.

E. E. Cleary, of St. Paul, a brother of W. H. Cleary, was in the city last night visiting his brother and transacting business.

Franklin W. Merritt, of Little Falls, came in from Deerwood last night and went to his home in Minneapolis this morning.

Moses DeRocher, Sr., was on the streets yesterday. He says he is feeling much better than at any time since his illness last summer.

Smith Bros.—insurance agency—Sleeper Block—don't neglect your fire insurance. "If you get it from Smith Bros. it must be good." 215t6

Jay O'Brien came in from Tamarac yesterday noon returning to the camp the same afternoon. R. H. Lawrence returning to camp with him.

Supt. J. A. Wilson, went to Deerwood yesterday afternoon. He will visit the village schools and those of the surrounding country while there.

Chas. Bush, who has been suffering with pneumonia, is so far improved that his father, Conductor Wm. Bush, went out on his usual run this afternoon.

Judge McClenahan and Court Reporter Moody returned today from Bagley, Clearwater county, where Judge McClenahan has been holding court.

Jack Boyle left today for Sauk Centre today, called there by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Enright. Morris Enright, a son of the deceased went down yesterday.

Housewives who take pride in their cooking want baking powder that is sure and safe—that is Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder—made in Minneapolis.

STUDYING MACHINE.

Northwestern University Student's Device to Save Burning Midnight Oil.

Edward Jacobson, a Northwestern university student, has invented a studying machine, which not only abolishes the ravages on the body brought by all night sessions with towel encircled brow over a book of small print, but also saves, he says, the eyes and the mind.

The mechanical device Jacobson has adopted for his invention is of a photographic nature, for which he has prepared records on which are concentrated the essential points of entire courses, says the Chicago Post. The night before an examination in English literature, for instance, Jacobson begins preparations which fill with envy average, plodding students, who must grind out their knowledge in the slow method centuries old.

Instead of going out for an earthen pitcher of ice water and an extra quantity of oil for his telescope lamp, he unstraps his case of records, selects course No. 1, turns out the light, lays himself down on bed or couch and, pulling a cord which is attached to the machine, prepares himself to absorb learning by the roll.

The machine is provided with an attachment on the order of the works of an eight day clock, which will run an indefinite period, far longer than any student drops asleep, the constant and monotonous repetition of the record has the effect of impressing itself on the seemingly dormant brain, for in the morning the course is at tongue's end, and the student goes to his examination, in campus vernacular, prepared "to knock the prof's eye out."

The intricate formulas of calculus, the involved kinds of algebra and geometry taught men who think of taking up engineering and other deep, mysterious forms of mathematical lore all can be caught by the machine without skip or miss, and formations so formidable that the eye will not grasp them become easy to the comprehension when drummed into the brain through the ear by repeating the record.

The importance of the invention is such, from the student standpoint, that "canned" lessons promise to become common on the Evanston campus.

MOTOR BOAT FISHING.

How the Fisheries in Iceland Are Being Revolutionized.

Consul B. S. Rasmussen of Stavanger furnishes the following translation from a Norwegian newspaper supplementing reports previously published in consular and trade reports that Icelandic fishermen were adopting motor boats:

"A complete revolution of the fisheries in Iceland is near at hand. Both the open boats and the sailing cutters disappear as fast as they are worn out. No new purchases of these are now being made. In the future fishing will be done almost exclusively with motor boats and steam trawlers, which give many times better results and do not require so large a crew. During the last two or three seasons there has been expended nearly \$250,000 for motor boats, and they have given such good results that there are instances where a boat in the course of five months earned double its value, besides giving its master and crew an income equal to a well paid official's salary for the whole year.

"At Westmanna islands there were only two motor boats in 1905, and they gave so much better results than other boats that they have now purchased thirteen new ones for about \$25,000. But the trawlers have given still better results. A small trawler owned by a company in Havnafjord during 1906 earned enormous profits, which has led to the organization of two new trawling companies in Reykjavik, one of which is having a trawler built in England, while the other, with a capital of 100,000 kroners (\$20,000), is buying one all complete at the same place.

"This is only a small beginning. Purchases of new trawlers will in the near future increase so rapidly that in the course of five or ten years it will be possible to create a good sized Icelandic trawling fleet. The main hindrance of course is the lack of home capital, but this is not insurmountable when the people first learn to unite."

Tu-whit, Tu-whoo For Wellesley.

A Wellesley (Mass.) correspondent informs the Boston Post that the college girls are now busily writing topical songs competitively for their glee club; also that the club managers have received one song which they like, but fear the faculty wouldn't. It runs as follows:

Some people say that the Wellesley girls are hardly up to snuff.
That all they have to think about is fudge and other stuff.
But ask the boys of the Harvard bunch and see if they don't tell
That they'd rather flirt with a Wellesley girl than a maid from old Lasell.

CHORUS.

Tu-whit, tu-whoo for Wellesley and then cry goo goo too.
We cheer now and then for the Crimson, but we don't forget the Blue.
Harvard has good manners, but its athletes all grow stale,
And when they reach the finish line they're way behind old Yale.

Elderly maids give our place the hook—they've heard us cry "Skiddoo!"
For with a spinster in our bunch we wouldn't know what to do.
So, rather than walk about the grounds with eyes and mien demure,
We've barred those of uncertain age and made the lock secure.

Oh, Wellesley is a crack-a-jack; on this we all agree!
There's plenty of sport for professors and plenty for you and me.
They can talk about "Fair Radcliffe," maybe Bryn Mawr as well,
But when they mention Wellesley, girls, we'll all get up and yell.

KILLED BY THE HOUSE

BILL FOR PERMANENT CAPITOL COMMISSION IS INDEFINITE-
LY POSTPONED.

MINNESOTA SHIPPERS AND RECEIVERS' ASSOCIATION MAY BE INVESTIGATED.

St. Paul, Feb. 15.—The house killed the bill for a permanent capitol commission and the capitol now will go under the care of the governor next month under the Horton bill passed by the last legislature. The Stokes bill, providing a capitol commission composed of the governor, the attorney general, the auditor, the treasurer and the secretary of state, came up before the committee of the whole on general orders. James Handlan of St. Paul moved to amend by striking out the four state officers except the governor. This would nullify the effect of the bill.

The bill was indefinitely postponed, with hardly a vote favoring it.

A bill appropriating \$200,000 as a general fund for aid in building and repairing roads and bridges in the state was introduced in the house by John R. Howard of Sauk Center.

A bill introduced in the house by W. L. Case of Cloquet provides that railway employees shall never work longer than sixteen hours consecutively, and after working that length of time must rest ten hours before working.

A bill to prevent owners of personal property from removing it before paying taxes upon it was introduced in the house by J. T. Johnson of Fergus Falls.

The Minnesota Shippers and Receivers' association will be investigated if a resolution offered in the house by S. D. Peterson of New Ulm is adopted.

Text of the Resolution.

His resolution is as follows:
"Whereas, The so-called Shippers and Receivers' association has assumed, through the public press and in various ways, to criticize public officials and also members of this body; be it

Resolved, That a committee consisting of five members of this house be appointed by the speaker to investigate the so-called Minnesota Shippers and Receivers' association and ascertain by what authority the officers thereof act, the nature and scope of its business; what part such association and the officers thereof take in politics, whether campaign contributions have been solicited or received by said association or by any person in its behalf, and to ascertain the amount thereof, by whom contributed and how and for what purpose and consideration said moneys were disbursed by said association; whether it or any of its members or officers are or have been engaged in collecting or trying to collect rebates from the railroad companies doing business in this state, that said committee shall have authority to send for persons, books and papers."

The resolution was laid over for a day upon notice of debate by W. A. Nolan of Grand Meadow.

Telephone companies having toll lines will be required to connect with other lines if a bill introduced in the senate by Senator S. A. Nolan of Lanesboro becomes a law. The bill provides that all companies having lines built between two or more villages or cities shall make connections with other companies having toll stations at such places so that the patrons of such connecting lines may obtain as efficient and complete service as they can obtain on the lines where the service originates.

Favor Anti-Pass Measure.

The senate railroad committee will recommend for passage an anti-pass bill which will be comprehensive in its terms and include about every one except railroad employees. The bill which will be reported will be that portion of Senator F. H. Peterson's bill which relates to the pass proposition. The bill prohibits any railroad company from furnishing a free pass, special privilege or reduction in rate withheld from any other person, except to employees of that company.

The senate committee on state fair and agricultural society has decided to recommend for passage the bill providing for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the proposed exposition in connection with the state fair in 1903 in commemoration of the semi-centennial of the admission of the state to the Union.

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, appeared before the Knutsen committee of the house, which is investigating the so-called Hill ore land deal, by which ore lands in Northern Minnesota owned by the Lake Superior company, limited, of which Mr. Hill is president, were leased to the Oliver Iron Mining company. The result of this deal was the distribution of \$150,000,000 of stock in the Lake Superior company to the stockholders of the Great Northern. Mr. Hill told the committee that the property, which constitutes the most of the holdings of the Lake Superior company, was purchased by him from the Wright & Davis company of Michigan and conveyed to this company for the benefit of the stockholders of the Great Northern. He denied that the formation of the company was a subterfuge to evade the law prohibiting railroad companies from owning the stocks of other companies.

LOST!

Somewhere between noon and 4 o'clock, sixty golden minutes, each minute studded with sixty diamond seconds. No reward is offered, they are gone forever.

Lost

Somewhere between Feb. 2nd and the 16th, Sixty Golden Opportunities, each opportunity fraught with many great bargains, at the Cale Dept. Store. No reward will be offered after Feb. 16th, for they are gone forever. Now, you can buy 20 pounds of granulated Sugar for \$1.00, a sack of Cracked Corn for 75c, sack extra; Prints and Gingham for 5c the yard—an overcoat for yourself or boy—a coat for wife or daughter at half price—felt and felt lined Slippers and shoes for 1/2 off—a delicious can of Sweet Corn for 5c—and so on down the line of all winter goods. The opportunity to save a dollar is up to you—what are you going to do about it? Signs of Spring are in the air, everything is getting uneasy to shake off old winter. We must after this week, turn our attention to Spring affairs. New goods are piling in upon us. We must get ready for warm weather

L. J. Cale's Department Store.

P. S.—This sale will be extended to Feb. 19th for farmers living at a distance who get their mail late.

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....and Dealers in....

**Hardware, Stoves,
Sporting Goods, Etc.**

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Take a nip of the real stuff,
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The place to get such goods is
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FINE SAUSAGE

We have secured a fine sausage maker and are now prepared to put on sale sausages of all kinds, properly and cleanly made, and at the very lowest prices. Try our sausage and you will use no other. All kinds kept for sale.

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...Open Day and Night.

Newly Re-Furnished Throughout—
First-class in Every Way.

Lunch Counter in Connection

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FOOLING

THE PEOPLE

Abraham Lincoln said you can fool some people all the time, you can fool all the peoplesome times, but you can not fool all the people all the time.

Bell

Coffee

is the coffee that stays by the people all the time. It is sold in moisture and dust proof packages, a special blend of the best South American Mocha and Java and is selected by a special agent of J. H. Bell & Co., from private growth plantations. It is superior to any offered heretofore at a moderate price.

People have found that Bell Coffee is a little better than most coffee at the same price, and while some merchants may refuse to sell it, because they can make more on something else.

People who insist on having Bell Coffee will find that merchants can supply them.

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712 1/2 Laurel. Tel 7-j-3.

Open day and night.

Tel. 118

213 So. 6th

MANN BROS.,

SPECIAL PRICES FOR SATURDAY

Celery	Large bunch	10c	Tea Dust	per package	15c
Lettuce	Hot House	5c	Tea	Uncolored Japan 40c.	25c
Cabbage	Solid Head	4c	Coffee	Extra Rio 8 pounds for	\$1.00
Oranges	Large Navals	25c	Coffee	Whynot Special Blend.	20c
Cranberries	Cape Cod	12c	Coffee	Whynot, worth 40c. for	35c
Apples	per peck	40c	Soda Crackers	per pound	6c
Malaga Grapes	per pound	25c	Ginger Snaps	per pound	5c
Dates	per pound	8c	Split Peas	per pound	5c
Pop Corn	per pound	3c	Dry Peas	per pound	3c
Prunes	Fair size California	5c	Navy Beans	per pound	3c
Pears	Evaporated	14c	Soap	Swift's Snap 12 bars for	25c
Peaches	Evaporated	15c	Soap	Swift's Pride 7 bars for	25c
Currents	Cleaned	12c	Salt	10 cents sacks each	5c
Tomatoes	Standard	10c	Starch	Gloss	7c
Corn	Good Minnesota	5c	Starch	Corn	5c
Herring	Scotch Keppered	22c	Macaroni	per package	8c
Salmon	Pink	12c	Vermicelli	per package	9c
Salmon Steak	per can	18c	Spaghetti	per package	8c

NORTHERN PACIFIC

HAS EXTENSION

Big Company has Taken Over the Work of Construction on the North End

BACKUS & BROOKS ARE OUT

Expected Trains Will be Running Over the New Line by July Fourth Next

The Minneapolis Journal of Thursday night contains the following, which is practically conceded by railroad men here to be true:

"International Falls, Minn., Feb. 14.—The Northern Pacific has taken over the construction work begun by the Backus & Brooks company on the extension of the Minnesota & International road to this place.

"The contractors have started work this side of Little Fork river, and are filling the camps with men. The progress made so far has been rapid and it looks as if the contractors would make good their promise of building the road to this point by July 4.

"The road will cross the river at the town of Little Forks. It will cross at Kendall's place, but the depot will be located just opposite the town and within half a mile of the business center. The company, as a result of a conference with the proprietors of the Little Fork townsite have agreed not to plat any of the land near the station. In consideration for this concession the Little Forks people have agreed to construct a wagon and foot bridge across the river so as to have easy access to the station."

The parent company is already in charge of the work up there. The significance of the deal is variously viewed, but it will almost certainly mean through trains from the twin cities to the northern boundary. It is thought it will make no difference with the Minnesota & International.

THE DAILY DISPATCH brought to your door for only 40 cents per month

"SULTAN OF SULU"

With a Number of People Who Have Very Fine Voices and Sing Exquisitely

The "Sultan of Sulu" is great, was the opinion of the large audience at the Century last night, and laughed itself tired at the fun that bubbles out in every scene of George Ade's musical satire, the success of two seasons.

Unlike most musical comedies the "Sultan of Sulu" has a number of people who can sing, sing well, exquisitely, and would do well in any of the comic operas. Among this number may be mentioned Octavia Broske, a very beautiful young woman who does the part of Henrietta, and does it splendidly, having a voice of extensive range and rare melody. Stella Martine sang several songs in the role of "Clippa" and sustained the reputation she has before won. Her voice is soft and sweet, and shows thorough cultivation.

Albert Sykes, who plays the Sultan of Sulu, is both good and ugly, by nature as well as by makeup. He has more fun than all the other members of the company, and keeps the audience roaring while he is on the stage. He can also sing like a bird and dance like a sailor and crack jokes like a politician. In the title role he was immense, one of the best comedians ever seen here.

Harry Colligan as Col. Bud, Harry Benham as Lieut. Hardy, F. J. McCarty as the Private Secretary, and Harriet Shelton as Francis Jackson, were all good and added much to the interest of the entertainment.

The costumes and scenery were especially fine, and the stage settings could not have been better.

The "Sultan of Sulu" more than surprised expectations.

The Sultan comes to the opera house tomorrow night. Seats now on sale at Dunn's drug store.

It's the highest standard of quality, a natural tonic, cleanses your system, reddens the cheeks, brightens the eyes, gives flavor to all you eat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do this for you. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

THE DISPATCH will be delivered at your door for 40 cents per month.

Up-to-Date Hardware Store News

SEE the Monarch

Malleable Iron Ranges now on our floor, and get book for the asking that tells you all of the superior merits of this grand Range.

Only \$45 takes one, on monthly payments or five per cent off for cash. Your credit is good at our store.

Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.

217-219 South 7th Street.

FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW

Petitions for Enforcement are Being Circulated Throughout the City

ARE BEING FREELY SIGNED

Those in Charge of the Work Report That Very Few Refusals are Met

The long talked of movement for the "lid" in Brainerd has been commenced by the circulation of the following petition by the members of the Ministerial association and others interested in the matter:

"We, the undersigned, who are residents of the city of Brainerd, believe it to be right and for the best interests of the city of Brainerd and its citizens, that the laws prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sundays and between the hours of 11 o'clock p. m. and 5 o'clock a. m., and to minors and drunkards; and that the laws prohibiting gambling and other immoral practices should be enforced in our city, and since the mayor and other sworn officials fail to perform their sworn duty under the law in respect to the enforcement of the said laws in the city of Brainerd, therefore do we hereby pledge our moral support and hearty co-operation to the efforts on the part of our law abiding citizens to enforce the laws of the state in respect to the matters heretofore set out, in the city of Brainerd.

"Dated this 14th day of February, 1907."

Twelve or fourteen copies are being circulated and the parties having them in charge report that since the commencement of the work on Thursday they have had first class success and meet a gratifying response on every hand. It is the belief of those in charge if it can be shown that it is the sentiment of a large number of the citizens that the laws should be enforced the city authorities will gladly do so. It is also stated that failing in this the attorney general will be appealed to but they consider this a remote necessity.

It's a good old world after all:

If you have no friends or money, In the river you can fall;

Marrriages are quite common and, More people there would be, Provided you take Rocky Mountain Tea.

H. P. Dunn & Co.

Snake Bite Linct.

According to Consul General W. H. Michael of Calcutta, a linctus invented by Sir Lauder Brunton, called the "snake bite linctus," has been introduced in India with splendid results. It is being widely distributed by the authorities to police outposts in Bengal and Assam, the central provinces and united provinces and also to all village officials by some of the native states in upper and central India. A report by one person is to the effect that he had saved the lives of twenty persons bitten by cobras and kraits within the last year by the use of one linctus. The use of this simple instrument may be the means of saving thousands of lives annually in India, and hence will prove a great blessing.

A STATESMAN'S UNION.

Scheme to Keep Money in the Purses of Congressmen.

Representative W. Charles Adamson of Georgia is trying to organize among senators and representatives an association whose members will pledge themselves to pay just so much and no more for board, for house rent, for midday lunches and after theater dinners, says a Washington correspondent of the New York Sun. In a word, his association will recommend a maximum price for every necessity of life for a congressman during his stay at the national capital.

Mr. Adamson hopes to launch his association next session. He says that 200 members will be necessary for the success of his undertaking and that when once it gets in working order hotels will cheapen their rates, landlords will reduce their rents and restaurant keepers will sell "twenty meal tickets for \$4.50."

People in Washington who control things that congressmen must have, he says, have agreed among themselves on a scale of prices, and these prices are such that every cent of a legislator's salary is exhausted before he leaves Washington.

"If congressmen received only \$2,000 a year they could live just as well as they will live on the \$7,500," said Mr. Adamson the other day. "The people of Washington are determined to get all the money a congressman draws in salary."

Mr. Adamson said he rented two rooms on K street, agreed to pay the landlady \$30 a month for them and instructed his secretary to move in. He returned to his office in the afternoon to find that his order had not been obeyed. The landlady, he says, had learned that Adamson was a congressman. She also learned of the increase in salary, and she accordingly notified the secretary when he went to take possession that the rent had been raised to \$100 a month.

It is Mr. Adamson's idea that a combination of 200 representatives and senators who will pay so much and no more will result in needed reforms. He thinks a boycott of the expensive places would soon force them for want of patronage to reduce their fancy prices.

PATRONS OF GOOD SAINT

St. Valentine's Day Celebrated by a Couple of Very Pleasant Parties in This City

A delightful time was enjoyed by the members of the Jolly club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. O. Forsberg, 509 Pine St. N. E., where they met in honor of that lady's forty-second birthday. Music and social chat was indulged in until five o'clock when a delicious luncheon was served. The dining room was decorated in red and white streamers and covers were laid for eight. It being St. Valentine's day also, hearts and valentines were given as souvenirs. Mrs. Will Mahood, in behalf of the club presented the hostess with a beautiful set of silver knives and forks.

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A very pleasant Valentine party was that of which Harry J. Carlson was host last night. The guests included 21 young men and maidens and the affair opened with a jolly sleighride around the city after which the party drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson, 722 South Sixth street, where the rest of the evening was very pleasantly passed with games and guessing contests. A unique feature was an advertisement contest. The illustrations only were cut from a large number of magazine advertisements and pasted on large hearts. The guests were invited to record their guesses as to what articles were advertised. Prizes were given for the best guesser also for the one most successful in drawing pencil sketches of the guests. The winners of the prizes of the evening were Miss Mildred Swartz and Messrs. Bert McCauley and Connie Ousdahl. A very enjoyable lunch was also served and everyone had a most happy time.

Chronic Constipation Cured

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

TO BE HERE MONDAY

Superintendent of Motive Power Wm. Moir and Howard Curry, his Assistant, will Visit Shops

Wm. Moir, superintendent of motive power of the Northern Pacific system and Howard Curry, his assistant, are expected in this city Monday. It is understood that their coming has to do with the proposed enlargements of the shops and it is thought that a definite announcement of the plans of the company in the matter will be given out either then or soon after. There is also a rumor current today that the company contemplates trying to purchase property along Laurel street south of the shops so as to get more room for buildings. There are rumors among the men also to the effect that a large machine shop and a large blacksmith shop will be built as well as a new up-to-date lavatories.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

Electricity For Railroads.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company evidently has decided upon electrically equipping all its lines, says the Newark (N. J.) Morning Star. It is now said that the company is about to equip the great stretch of main line between Philadelphia and Pittsburg with electricity. A beginning has been made in electrical construction in the company's south Jersey system, and it may not be long before electricity will be the motive power between Philadelphia and New York. Electricity is the coming railroad motor, and it will be largely generated by water power. There is much valuable water power unused in New Jersey, and wherever a plant can be favorably established for economical production of electricity the railroad engineers will take advantage of it. What the railroad companies are doing in the way of securing this power will be known only when the power is secured.

A tissue builder, reconstructor, builds up waste force, makes strong nerves and muscle. You will realize after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea what a wonderful benefit it will do you, 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Awful Action of Alcohol.

Speaking the other night in London before the Society For the Study of Inebriety, W. M. Eccles read extracts from school children's essays on the drink habit, says a special cablegram from London to the New York Times. One child wrote: "Alcohol is a mockery at last. It biteth like a servant and stingeth like a hatter."

All kinds of job work neatly executed at this office.

A. E. Moberg

218 South Seventh Street.

The First Signs of Springtime

No, not the croaking of frogs, not the sprouting grass, not the budding trees, etc., but the new goods in our store, true harbingers of spring:

New Silk Wash Goods

Beautiful new silk Waistings, Arnold's silk mills, Swiss applique, Organdies, Swisses, new fabrics, new colorings and attractive prices. 15c to 65c

Several pieces beautiful swisses, checked as well as figured, also dotted. 15c

Several pieces good Seersucker gingham, good quality and fast colors. 12 1/2c

One whole case of good dress gingham, absolutely fast colors, also nurses stripes. 10c

Ladies' Corsets

Several dozen of ladies' good corsets that have sold at \$2.00 and \$1.50. During our disposing sale. 50c

Ladies' good tape girdle corsets, the 50c kind and made by one of the best manufacturers. During our disposing sale. 39c

Would You Like to See

something novel in the line of POSTAL CARDS? We are showing something entirely new and appropriate in this line, besides we have a number of those New Hand Colored Brainerd Views which will please you.

We have a nice lot of Cut Flowers coming daily: Violets, Roses, Carnations, Etc.

Milton's Layer Brick Ice Cream, nice and fresh.

M. K. SWARTZ

DRUGGIST.

Farm, Home and Garden.

AMUSEMENTS

Beach & Bowers Minstrels

A new and novel feature with the Beach & Bowers Famous White Minstrels is the Megaphone Quartette, which in conjunction with the concert band gives a free concert every day in front of the advance sale at noon, weather permitting. These loving good singing, and band music, should not fail to hear this treat of exceptional merit. Beach & Bowers are slated for the opera house Wednesday, Feb. 20.

CONFIRMED PROOF

Residents of Brainerd Cannot Doubt What Has Been Twice Proven

In gratitude for complete relief from aches and pains of bad backs—from distressing kidney ills—thousands have publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. Residents of Brainerd, who so testified years ago, now say their cures were permanent. This testimony doubly proves the worth of Doan's Kidney Pills to Brainerd kidney sufferers.

James Parker, carpenter, of 124 N. E. 2nd ave., Brainerd, Minn., says: "Every winter since I had the grippe I was unable to shake off its effects. My back commenced to pain me across the kidneys with a numb sort of aching which I felt always over the lame spot, even when lying in bed. I was always troubled with headache which I think arose from my kidneys. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them. Since then I have been in much better health, have no more attacks of headache, no more backache and I regard it as quite wonderful that any remedy could bring about such a change."

On October 18, 1904, six years after Mr. Parker made the above statement, the testimony was confirmed by Mrs. Parker. She said: "Mr. Parker's statement was true in every particular, and we both feel that Doan's Kidney Pills can be relied upon to cure every form of kidney trouble. We are always glad to advise sufferers to go to H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills and give them a trial."

For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Don't hesitate to consult with our legal department at any time on matters concerning real estate transfers, mortgage loans, contracts, titles, etc., always at your service. Smith Bros., Sleeper Block. 21516

MEASURE ALMOST COMPLETED.

House Puts in All Its Time on the Naval Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The naval appropriation bill occupied the entire time of the house and it was almost completed. The single remaining section is that increasing the naval establishment. It was allowed to go over for a day, when it is expected an effort will be made to reduce the number of battleships provided for in the bill.

PHYSICIANS DISAGREE

Different Opinions on Cooper's Remarkable Success Held by Cincinnati Medical Men

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 14. The astonishing sale of Cooper's preparations in this city has now reached such immense figures that the medical fraternity at large have become forced into open discussion of the man and his preparations. The physicians as a whole seem to be divided with regard to the young man's success in Cincinnati—some being willing to credit him for what he has accomplished, while others assert that the success has aroused is but a passing fancy which cannot last, and which will die out as quickly as it has sprung up.

The opinion of these two factions is very well voiced in the statements made recently by two of a number of physicians who were interviewed on the subject.

Dr. J. E. Carass when questioned about the matter said: "I have not been a believer in proprietary preparations heretofore nor can I say that I believe in them at present. But I must admit that some of the facts recently brought to my notice concerning this man Cooper have gone far towards removing the prejudice I had formed against him when the unheard-of demand for the preparations first sprang up in this city. Numbers of my patients whom I have treated for chronic liver, kidney and stomach troubles have met me after taking Cooper's remedy and have stated positively that he has accomplished wonderful results for them. I notice particularly in cases of stomach trouble that the man has relieved several cases of years standing

that proved very obstinate in treatment."

"I am the last man on earth to stand in the way of anything that may prove for the public good simply through professional prejudice, and I am inclined to give Cooper and his preparations credit as deserving to some extent the popular demonstration that has been accorded them in this city."

Another well known physician who was seen took the opposite view of the "Cooper-mania," as he called it, which now has this city in its grip. He said: "I can only liken the present state of affairs to a certain kind of hallucination. For want of a better name I might call it 'Coopermania.'" The people of Cincinnati seem to be firm in the belief that this man Cooper has health corked up in a bottle."

"Some of them imagine that he has completely cured them of various ills judging from their statements. It is beyond me to say why the city has gone crazy over the man. It may be safely put down, I think, to one of the passing fads that so often attack the American public."

"Sooner or later the people are bound to regain their senses and will then realize the reputable physician is the one to whom their health had best be trusted."

In the meantime Cooper meets several thousand people daily, and only smiles when statements of the above character are quoted to him. His charitable work still continues to be very extensive.

ANOTHER COMMANDMENT.

"Thou Shalt Not Be a Snob," Suggests College Professor.

"Thou shalt not be a snob. Be not a snob if you would be a man."

This was proposed the other morning as an eleventh commandment at the University of Chicago senior college chapel exercises by Professor John E. Russell of Williams college, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

"If conditions had been in Biblical times as they are now," said Professor Russell, "there would have been an eleventh commandment: 'Thou shalt not be a snob. If you would be a man, be not a snob.'"

A snob was defined by the speaker as a "man who prostrates himself before those who have position and wealth and who considers himself superior to those who do not bask in the sunshine of influence."

Professor Russell also scored the egotism of the possessor of position and wealth, and exhorted before the students to be humble and watchful.

A BOLD STEP.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has absolutely and completely removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them *Remedies of Known Composition*.

They are now in a class all by themselves—being absolutely and in every sense Non-secret.

By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that his formulas are of such excellence that he is not afraid to subject them to the fullest scrutiny.

The exact proportion of the several ingredients used in these medicines, as well as the working formula and peculiar processes, apparatus and appliances employed in their manufacture, are withheld from publicity that Dr. Pierce's proprietary rights may not be infringed and transgressed upon by unprincipled imitators and those who may be piratically inclined.

Dr. John Fyfe, of Saugatuck, Conn., Editor of the Department of Therapeutics in THE ELECTRIC REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonia dioica*) one of the chief ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription: "A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator and always favors a condition which makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system, cannot fail to be of great usefulness and of the utmost importance to the general practitioner of medicine."

"Helonia more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent."

"The following are among the leading indications for Helonia: Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhea; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia, ('flooding') due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhea, arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and an anemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is rich in all the medicinal properties of Unicorn root or Helonia.

MEN AND WOMEN

should have a medicinal book handy. They should know about anatomy and physiology. They should have a book that treats of the sexological relations of the sexes as well as how and when to advise son and daughter. Has unequalled endorsement of the press, ministry, legal and medical professions. A standard work is the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound book, or 21 stamps for the paper-covered volume. Address Doctor R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

BLAMES HIS OFFICERS

GENERAL KUROPATKIN HOLDS THEM RESPONSIBLE FOR RUSSIA'S DEFEAT.

KAULBARS SEVERELY SCORED

BLAMED BY RUSSIAN COMMANDER FOR THE CRUSHING DEFEAT AT MUKDEN.

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St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—General Kuropatkin's history of the Russo-Japanese war, which was confiscated by the Russian government, has at last become accessible, despite the most extreme precautions to prevent this galling official indictment from reaching the public. The work is remarkable for its historic value as the closing chapter of the war from the pen of the commander-in-chief and for the merciless criticism of the men and measures which in Kuropatkin's estimate swept Russia and its army to inevitable defeat.

The work consists of three bulky volumes respectively devoted to the three crucial events of the war, the battle of Liaoyang, the battle of the Sha river and battle of Mukden. The voluminous general orders, statistics, reports and other documentary matter have been collated by Colonel Belkhoritoff of the general staff. These with the "conclusions" which have been formulated constitute most amazing revelations of disorganization and incapacity, and even of disobedience of specific and urgent orders on the part of certain general officers entrusted with high commands in the field notably General Kaulbars, against whom a formidable indictment is framed, saddling upon his shoulders practically the entire responsibility for the crushing defeat at Mukden. General Gripenberg also is severely censured.

Kuropatkin's reasons of the failure of the war are based chiefly on a comparison of the warlike spirit of the Japanese, their preparedness and valor, which he says had never been seen in any previous war, and their ability to maintain the numerical superiority necessary to assume the offensive, with the disadvantages of Russia, owing to the inadequacy of the single track railway from Europe, in feeding her fighting strength, with commanding officers disobeying orders and in a hopeless state of confusion and cross purposes, with a low state of morale and confidence among the troops and continuous news from home of internal trouble and of insults and reproaches against the army.

The book contains the text of General Kuropatkin's reports to the emperor, in which he frankly admits to the emperor that he himself was much to blame for the Mukden defeat, saying he did not insist sufficiently before the beginning of the battle upon a strong reserve for the decisive moment.

MINNESOTA EDITORS.

Forty-first Annual Meeting of Association Held at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Feb. 15.—Two special features marked the opening day of the Minnesota Editorial association's forty-first annual meeting, which convened at the Ryan hotel for a two-day convention. One was the appearance at the morning session of William Jennings Bryan, who delivered an address on "The Country Editor." The second was the merciless flaying of Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden by the association in the afternoon.

The Minnesota editors, numbering about 100, were welcomed to the city by Comptroller Louis Betz on behalf of Mayor Smith. Governor Johnson delivered an address of welcome.

At the afternoon session the association got down to business, the matter which excited the most interest being second-class postage. It was during the discussion on this matter that Assistant Postmaster General Madden came in for about the severest arraignment he probably ever received at the hands of any organization. Mr. Madden was characterized as the greatest enemy the free press has today.

The attack on Mr. Madden was brought about by the proposed postal law for which he is said to be responsible, and under which country newspapers with "patent" insides are not to be classed as second-class matter.

Goes to Prison for Forty Years.

Decorah, Ia., Feb. 15.—Ambrose Duffy, thirty-two years old and one of the hardest characters this section ever has known, was sentenced to forty years in the state prison by Judge A. N. Hobson. Duffy pleaded guilty to an assault committed on one of Decorah's most prominent women last summer, and also to breaking into the Immaculate Conception academy with the intent to commit a similar offense.

Princess Milena Very Ill.

Rome, Feb. 15.—The condition of Princess Milena of Montenegro, mother of Queen Helena of Italy, who is ill at Cetinje with kidney disease, is worse, and Queen Helena has sent Professor Sastamoli to Cetinje to perform a second operation on the princess.

SUITS AGAINST RAILROADS.

Will Be Brought for Violations of Cattle Shipment Law.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The department of justice, through the United States attorneys in the several states, is about to begin proceedings against a number of railroads for violations of the law relating to the shipment of cattle. This law, which was approved June 29, 1906, provides that cattle shipped in interstate commerce shall not be confined on cars longer than twenty-eight hours consecutively without their being unloaded for feed, rest and water, except in cases where a request is previously made, the time may be extended to thirty-six hours.

In many of these cases, it is alleged, cattle have been confined on cars without rest, food or water for fifty hours and in some cases sixty hours, and it is the purpose of the government to insist on the full maximum penalty of \$500. Under the old law, which permitted no extension of time, the department prosecuted approximately 1,200 cases of violations of the twenty-eight-hour law, and in each case the railroad pleaded guilty and paid the minimum penalty of \$100. The department has concluded that railroads have had ample notice and will ask the courts for the highest penalty.

Among the ten railroads to be sued are the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, to be sued in Chicago, and the Northern Pacific, to be sued in St. Paul.

FRED CASTOR ELECTROCUTED.

Put to Death for Killing a Policeman in Ohio.

Columbus, O., Feb. 15.—Fred Castor, convicted of killing Police Officer Dan E. Davis while fleeing from a Columbus residence which he had robbed in June, 1905, was electrocuted in the annex at the Ohio penitentiary a few minutes past midnight.

Governor Harris received many appeals for a respite for the condemned man and shortly before he gave his final decision not to interfere, this telegram came from Amos Castor, father of the young man, who lives at Flint, Mich.:

"Please respite my poor boy and give him a chance to have the United States supreme court review his case. Two supreme judges of Ohio dissented at first hearing. Do not send him to death without a fair chance. Have mortgaged my home and am making an earnest effort to raise funds, with every prospect of success."

The governor could not get any assurance from Castor's attorneys that they would appeal the case if a respite were granted.

ELEVEN MEN ARRESTED.

Suspected of Complicity in Murder of a Chicago Girl.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Eleven men are under arrest at the Maxwell street police station in connection with the murder of a girl known only as "Paulina," who was found dead in a yard at 478 West Fourteenth street.

The police claim that they have positive proof that the girl was drugged with ammonia, which had been placed in beer, and was then attacked by the men. Four of the men are said to have confessed.

Daring Jail Delivery.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 15.—A daring jail break was made here when three prisoners, Ferris, Rickard and Joe McCain made their escape from jail by means of a rope. They climbed to the top of the building and cut a hole in the roof. A rope was let down the side of the building and the three lowered themselves to the ground, sixty feet below.

Child Burned to Death.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Feb. 15.—The infant son of Alex Dale of Bonnie was burned to death at night. An older child set fire to the crib in which the little one was sleeping.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 14.—Wheat—May, 80½¢; 80½¢; July, 80½¢; Sept., 78¾¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 83¾¢; No. 1 Northern, 82¾¢; No. 2 Northern, 80¼¢; No. 3 Northern, 78¢.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 14.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 83¾¢; No. 1 Northern, 82¾¢; No. 2 Northern, 80½¢; May, 81½¢; July, 81½¢; Sept., 79¼¢. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.23¼; May, \$1.24¼; July, \$1.23¼; Oct., \$1.18¼.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.25; common to good, \$4.00@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.75; veals, \$4.50@6.00. Hogs—\$6.75@6.85. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.75@5.25; good to prime spring lambs, \$6.50@7.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Wheat—May, 79½¢; July, 79¼¢@79½¢. Corn—May, 47¼¢; July, 46¼¢. Oats—May, 40¾¢; July, 37¾¢. Pork—May, \$17.40; July, \$17.52¼. Butter—Creameries, 22@22½¢; dairies, 20@30¢. Eggs—22@24¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 12¢; chickens, 11½¢; springs, 11¢.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Beefes, \$4.00@7.00; cows and heifers, \$1.60@5.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.60@4.70; Texans, \$3.60@4.50; calves, \$6.00@7.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.85@7.15; good heavy, \$7.05@7.15; rough heavy, \$6.85@6.95; light, \$6.85@7.10; pigs, \$6.25@6.85. Sheep, \$8.50@9.50; lambs, \$4.75@7.95.

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The warehouse of the Bush Terminal Storage company at the foot of Forty-third street also caught and a loss of probably \$100,000 resulted.

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